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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 17-28, 2020 with a random sample of **–1,020—** adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Still thinking about healthcare,

14. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, also known as “Obama-care,” that restructured the U.S. health care system?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 17-28	52	47	1
2019 Nov 1-14	50	48	2
2019 Apr 1-9	50	48	2
2018 Nov 1-11	48	47	5
2017 Nov 2-8	50	44	6
2017 Jul 5-9	53	44	3
2017 Apr 1-2 ^	55	41	4
2016 Nov 9-13	42	53	5
2016 Aug 30-31 ^	44	51	5
2016 May 6-8 ^	47	49	4
2015 Nov 4-8	44	52	4
2015 Jul 1-5 ^	47	48	5
2015 Apr 1-4 ^	44	50	7
2014 Nov 6-9	37	56	6
2014 Oct 1-2 ^	41	53	6
2014 May 21-25 ^	43	51	5
2014 Apr 7-8 ^	43	54	3
2014 Feb 28-Mar 2 ^	40	55	5
2014 Jan 31-Feb 1 ^	41	51	9
2014 Jan 3-4 ^	38	54	8
2013 Dec 11-12 ^	41	51	8
2013 Nov 23-24 ^	40	54	6
2013 Nov 7-10	40	55	4
2013 Oct 26-28 ^	44	47	9
2013 Oct 18-20 ^	45	50	6
2013 Aug 17-18 ^	41	49	11
2013 Jun 20-24	44	52	4
2012 Nov 15-18 †	48	45	7

^ Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

† WORDING: Do you generally approve or disapprove of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, also known as “Obama-care,” that restructured the U.S. health care system?

15. Since the Affordable Care Act went into effect about 10 years ago, which, if any, of the following has happened to you or your household as a direct result of that law? [RANDOM ORDER]

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Sorted by "yes"

	Yes	No	No opinion
Your health insurance premiums went up	53	44	3
You had more medical services covered in your plan than in the past	36	61	2
You obtained health insurance coverage when you didn't have it before	28	70	1
You kept or added an adult child up to age 26 on your health plan	22	78	*
You had to change to a different primary doctor	21	78	1
You had to give up a medical plan you liked because it didn't comply with the law's requirements	21	78	1
You obtained coverage for a pre-existing medical condition when you didn't have it before	20	79	1
Your health insurance premiums went down	17	80	3

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QN14: Approval of Obama-care BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Approve		532	244	288	275	245	152	174	199	208	118	200	35	214	273	102	202	212
		52%	49%	55%	42%	73%	55%	52%	51%	62%	41%	52%	11%	53%	94%	25%	60%	88%
Disapprove		475	253	222	379	88	118	159	191	125	165	181	274	183	15	307	130	26
		47%	51%	43%	57%	26%	43%	47%	49%	37%	57%	47%	88%	45%	5%	75%	39%	11%
(DK)/(Refused)		13	3	10	8	3	7	3	3	2	4	7	2	6	4	2	5	4
		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%

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QN15A: Affordable Care Act - kept or added an adult child up to age 26 BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Yes, has happened		220	119	101	142	72	63	84	71	78	71	68	76	86	59	97	66	54
		22%	24%	19%	21%	21%	23%	25%	18%	23%	25%	18%	24%	21%	20%	24%	20%	22%
No, has not		797	381	416	520	261	209	253	322	253	216	320	235	313	233	313	270	184
		78%	76%	80%	79%	78%	76%	75%	82%	75%	75%	82%	76%	78%	80%	76%	80%	76%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	1	3	-	4	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	4
		0%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	0%	-	-	2%

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QN15B: Affordable Care Act - obtained coverage for a pre-existing medical condition BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Yes, has happened		207	99	108	108	92	46	63	94	54	52	98	38	85	79	60	69	69
		20%	20%	21%	16%	27%	17%	19%	24%	16%	18%	25%	12%	21%	27%	15%	20%	28%
No, has not		802	397	405	547	241	229	271	291	274	233	287	270	315	208	346	267	168
		79%	79%	78%	82%	72%	83%	81%	74%	82%	81%	74%	87%	78%	71%	84%	79%	70%
(DK)/(Refused)		11	4	7	8	3	2	2	7	7	1	3	3	3	5	4	1	5
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%

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QN15C: Affordable Care Act - obtained health insurance coverage when you didn't have it before BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Yes, has happened		290	129	161	144	139	106	90	90	67	83	137	50	139	94	93	103	89
		28%	26%	31%	22%	41%	38%	27%	23%	20%	29%	35%	16%	35%	32%	23%	30%	37%
No, has not		716	365	351	509	192	168	245	292	264	198	247	260	256	192	313	232	147
		70%	73%	67%	77%	57%	61%	73%	74%	79%	69%	64%	84%	64%	66%	76%	69%	61%
(DK)/(Refused)		15	7	8	9	6	2	1	11	4	6	4	2	7	6	5	1	6
		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%

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QN15D: Affordable Care Act - health insurance premiums went down BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Yes, has happened		175	76	99	80	88	45	64	63	56	37	78	22	71	80	33	75	58
		17%	15%	19%	12%	26%	16%	19%	16%	17%	13%	20%	7%	18%	27%	8%	22%	24%
No, has not		815	415	401	560	241	213	271	320	269	243	295	280	320	203	366	256	174
		80%	83%	77%	85%	72%	77%	80%	82%	80%	85%	76%	90%	80%	69%	89%	76%	72%
(DK)/(Refused)		30	10	20	22	8	18	2	9	9	6	14	9	11	9	11	5	10
		3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	7%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%

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QN15E: Affordable Care Act - insurance premiums went up BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Yes, has happened		539	302	237	364	166	128	190	213	187	159	189	194	220	121	250	178	98
		53%	60%	46%	55%	49%	46%	57%	54%	56%	55%	49%	62%	55%	41%	61%	53%	40%
No, has not		450	189	261	281	159	132	144	170	138	119	189	115	167	158	156	152	130
		44%	38%	50%	42%	47%	48%	43%	43%	41%	42%	49%	37%	41%	54%	38%	45%	54%
(DK)/(Refused)		31	9	22	18	12	16	3	10	10	9	10	2	15	13	5	7	14
		3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	2%	6%

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QN15F: Affordable Care Act - had more medical services covered in the past BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Yes, has happened		371	165	206	214	148	92	118	157	117	104	146	69	140	156	101	130	129
		36%	33%	40%	32%	44%	33%	35%	40%	35%	36%	38%	22%	35%	53%	25%	39%	53%
No, has not		626	324	302	429	186	180	210	227	210	177	233	236	252	129	304	196	109
		61%	65%	58%	65%	55%	65%	63%	58%	63%	62%	60%	76%	63%	44%	74%	58%	45%
(DK)/(Refused)		23	12	11	19	3	5	8	10	8	6	8	6	9	7	6	10	4
		2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%

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QN15G: Affordable Care Act - give up a medical plan you liked BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Yes, has happened		213	108	105	125	83	58	90	63	46	64	100	77	99	34	130	53	22
		21%	22%	20%	19%	25%	21%	27%	16%	14%	22%	26%	25%	25%	12%	32%	16%	9%
No, has not		801	391	410	533	253	216	245	326	285	220	288	234	299	255	280	280	217
		78%	78%	79%	80%	75%	78%	73%	83%	85%	77%	74%	75%	74%	87%	68%	83%	90%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	1	6	5	1	2	2	3	3	3	-	-	4	3	-	3	3
		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%

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QN15H: Affordable Care Act - You had to change to a different primary doctor BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Yes, has happened		217	110	107	118	90	80	88	46	49	78	86	65	108	42	104	72	37
		21%	22%	21%	18%	27%	29%	26%	12%	15%	27%	22%	21%	27%	14%	25%	21%	15%
No, has not		798	389	409	539	247	196	245	345	286	207	298	244	290	250	305	262	204
		78%	78%	79%	81%	73%	71%	73%	88%	85%	72%	77%	79%	72%	86%	74%	78%	84%
(DK)/(Refused)		6	2	4	5	0	0	4	2	0	2	4	2	4	-	2	3	1
		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%

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QN15 Summary Table

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Your health insurance premiums went up	53%	60%	46%	55%	49%	46%	57%	54%	56%	55%	49%	62%	55%	41%	61%	53%	40%
You had more medical services covered in your plan than in the past	36%	33%	40%	32%	44%	33%	35%	40%	35%	36%	38%	22%	35%	53%	25%	39%	53%
You obtained health insurance coverage when you didn't have it before	28%	26%	31%	22%	41%	38%	27%	23%	20%	29%	35%	16%	35%	32%	23%	30%	37%
You kept or added an adult child up to age 26 on your health plan	22%	24%	19%	21%	21%	23%	25%	18%	23%	25%	18%	24%	21%	20%	24%	20%	22%
You had to change to a different primary doctor	21%	22%	21%	18%	27%	29%	26%	12%	15%	27%	22%	21%	27%	14%	25%	21%	15%
You had to give up a medical plan you liked because it didn't comply with the law's requirements	21%	22%	20%	19%	25%	21%	27%	16%	14%	22%	26%	25%	25%	12%	32%	16%	9%
You obtained coverage for a pre-existing medical condition when you didn't have it before	20%	20%	21%	16%	27%	17%	19%	24%	16%	18%	25%	12%	21%	27%	15%	20%	28%
Your health insurance premiums went down	17%	15%	19%	12%	26%	16%	19%	16%	17%	13%	20%	7%	18%	27%	8%	22%	24%